

## CANADA WILL PAY

## FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

Laurier will reach Ottawa To-morrow and Meet the New Governor-General.

## Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 20.—The Dominion Government has notified the Imperial Government that it will take full charge in future of hydrographic surveys in Canada. At present the British Admiralty pays for part of this expense.

Laurier will arrive here on Thursday morning, and will also call on Earl Grey. The premier has not yet met the Governor-General since his appointment.

## Plans for Immigration Campaign.

Ottawa, December 21.—A vigorous immigration campaign is to be carried on in New York state next year.

Steadily decorated trains will carry the Canadian grain exhibit for Great Britain to the Atlantic seaboard, and a first class exhibit will be made at Liege, Belgium.

It is expected that 200,000 people will migrate to Canada next year.

## Conference on Church Union.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—The church union conference opened here last night. Rev. Milligan bitterly opposed the movement but all Western delegates are unanimously for it. The absence of Oaten is deeply felt. He was a warm supporter of the cause.

## Wants Busby Promoted.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a telegram from Thompson, the newly elected member for the Yukon, recommending collector of customs Busby for administration.

## Candidates for Toronto Mayorality.

Toronto, December 21.—There are three candidates in the field for mayor, pres.: Mayor Urquhart, Geo. Goodenham, son of the distiller, and Macpherson. The two latter are Conservatives.

## Solicitor Wouldn't Pay.

Ottawa December 21.—The city solicitor, McVetty, has been sentenced to ten days in jail for not paying a debt.

## BRITISH STEAMER

## CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

The King Arthur Caught Escaping from Port Arthur with Russian Naval Officers Aboard.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The British steamer King Arthur, was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had two Russian naval officers aboard, who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

## U. S. Immigration is Large

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner General of Immigration, to-day predicted that the fiscal year ending in January, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigration that the country has yet seen.

## Jap Fleet Going South

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron, of battleships and armoured cruisers is proceeding south accompanied by 13 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

## TROUBLE IS ON

## FOR THE C.P.R. PEOPLE

Refused to Carry Sick Man when Doctors Ordered his Removal to Regina.

Regina, December 21.—The body of a man named Legg, who died on the train near Regina last week, is still here and interesting developments may follow. He came from Summerberry. He was ill, and the doctors ordered his removal to Regina, but the Canadian Pacific railway authorities refused to carry him, and the company may now be asked to state why he was left there for two weeks in a dying condition.

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## HOCKEY IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

The annual meeting of the Central Alberta Hockey Association was held in Innisfail on Tuesday of last week. Delegates were present from Lacombe, Olds, Red Deer and Innisfail. The above mentioned four teams have entered the Association so far and games will be arranged between them. It was decided to elect an entirely new set of officers which, after a little discussion, resulted as follows: Patron, P. Talbot, M. P.; Hon. President, M. J. McLeod, Lacombe; Vice President, R. Hainslock, Olds; Sec. Treasurer, E. J. Pream, Innisfail; Executive Committee, R. S. Brumpton, Red Deer; J. Forbes, Wetaskiwin.

## Iron Works at Fort William

Mayor Jackson of Fort William, who has been in the city the past three days in connection with the interests of the Atikokan Iron company, stated to a Free Press reporter last evening that negotiations with the C.N.R. are now practically complete, and everything points to the location of the great works of the company at Fort William. Mayor Jackson came to Winnipeg with Messrs. Hunter and Horne as a representative of his city to induce the promoters to locate the blast furnaces, coke ovens, foundry and ore docks at Fort William and was naturally highly elated last evening at the result of the conference with Mr. Hugh Sutherland yesterday morning. "I am not yet at liberty to say," said Mayor Jackson, "exactly where the location of the furnaces will be. You can readily understand that any precise statement to that effect at the present time would be unwise; but you can state, however, that it will be within the town limits. If I were inclined to be very optimistic I might say that the C. N. R. will begin the construction of 1,500 feet of ore and coal docks this winter, so you can see that this mining proposition is going to be developed without delay. Higher ten miles of a spur will have to be built from the main line but the construction of the docks is the big proposition."

With regard to the report that the Atikokan company was hampered at the present time for funds to develop the properties Mayor Jackson said: "As far as I am aware there is absolutely no truth in this. The C.N.R. simply wanted to assure themselves that the quantity and quality of the ore was 'o.k.' before they attempted an outlay for the branch line and docks. Money for the development of any proposition flows in without much difficulty when the property itself is good and the facilities for transportation are available. That is exactly our position now since the negotiations with the C. N. R. have been successfully concluded, even if the Atikokan Iron company were in need of further funds for development which as a matter of fact is without foundation." Mayor Jackson returns to Fort William to-day.

## Mr. Russell Explains

Montreal, Dec. 14.—David Russell made the following statement to-night regarding statements published in the Toronto Globe: "For a man who pretends to be so extremely well informed as to the details of, and the reasons for, the purchase of La Presse by me, the Globe correspondent falls into errors in some particulars that incline me to believe that he is guilty of wilful misrepresentation of such facts as have come to his knowledge. He states that some employees of the editorial department take to themselves credit for the consistent attitude maintained by La Presse during the last election, despite the fact that the control of the paper had changed hands."

"The real credit for this should be given to Messrs. Berthiaume and Danderson. When discussing the terms of the sale with these gentlemen they would conclude no bargain unless I undertook that the political attitude of the paper would remain unchanged. As I was conducting the negotiations entirely as a business proposition, I had not the slightest objection to this, and gave them my undertaking to that effect. Had anything different appeared in the paper, I would certainly have held the management responsible, and have caused the dismissal of anyone who broke the spirit of my personal undertaking. My action in this matter should show the public that the purchase of La Presse was not a link in the chain of any so-called conspiracy."

"Neither Mr. Eorden nor any of the other Conservative candidates had the least idea that La Presse was to be bought, nor after the purchase was made public, did they know why it had been bought. When I am on this subject I might also dispose of the rumor that the second payment on the property was not met. I gave my certified cheque for \$150,000 for this on Monday last, the day on which it fell due."

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The binder and wrapper are the Connecticut Broadleaf and the imported Sumatra respectively—both tobaccos that delight the epicure.

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## The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**Information.**—Newly opened immigration will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

**JAMES A. SMART,** Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

## Christmas Presents.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1904

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT  
ST. JOACHIM'S**St. Joachim's church has been beau-  
tifully and elaborately decorated for  
the Christmas services.The installation of eight new stained  
glass windows, now under way and  
which will be completed during the  
week will complete the permanent  
lighting arrangement of the building.  
Six stained windows have been pre-  
viously installed at various times.Within the building streamers of  
national bunting swoop gracefully  
down from the centre of the dome  
to the pillars, while sixty new incan-  
descent lights with colored shades  
have been arranged for the special  
illuminations which will be superior  
to anything hitherto attempted here.A new carpet, donated by Mr. J. H.  
Picard, has been laid in the sanctuary,  
and new steps have been arranged  
leading to the altar.The Christmas services begin on  
Saturday night when midnight mass  
will be sung by Father Leduc, Father  
McQuaid acting as Deacon and Father  
Girouard as Sub-Deacon. Special  
music suitable to the occasion will be  
rendered and Father Leduc will ad-  
dress the congregation in English,  
French and Cree.There will be no eight o'clock mass  
in the church on Sunday morning,  
low mass being sung at 9 o'clock and  
high mass at 10:30, with vespers at  
7 p.m.**Canadian Iron**

Free Press:

Within the next few days the At-  
lantic Iron company will be in a po-  
sition to announce the opening of the  
development of their properties in the  
Alaskan and Mattawa river dis-  
tricts. At these points there is an-  
other out-cropping of the famous iron  
range which has done so much to-  
wards placing Duluth in the position  
of one of the foremost iron producing  
centres of the United States. For  
some time past test work has been  
in progress on the Alaskan iron  
range, and in the opinion of the ex-  
perts the deposit there is one of the  
finest on the continent, being of Besse-  
mer quality. It is stated that at the  
least possible estimate there is five  
million tons of ore in sight, and there  
is probably two or three times this  
amount available.It is the intention of the iron com-  
pany to begin development on a  
strictly business basis, and to avoid  
the errors which have operated ag-  
ainst so many similar enterprises in  
Canada, where the plan of develop-  
ment was far beyond the limits of  
the available capital. At the pre-  
sent time the financing of the com-  
pany is in the hands of Messrs. Hun-  
ter Jarvis & Horn, all of whom are  
well known in the financial world.**Gun Accident**

Free Press:

Brandon, December 16.—A very  
sad accident happened last night by  
which Willie Winteringham, aged 18,  
lost his life. Young Winteringham  
was out shooting with a friend near  
his home eight miles north of Bran-  
don; when getting into their rig  
Winteringham's rifle went off, the  
charge entering his abdomen. He  
managed to drive to the house and  
word was conveyed to Brandon, and  
the ambulance despatched to the  
scene at once, conveying the in-  
jured boy to the hospital. His in-  
juries, however, too severe, and  
he died upon the operating table.**Car Works for Fort William**Montreal, December 17.—H. S. Holt  
and E. L. Pears, general manager of  
the Royal Bank of Canada, who were  
yesterday elected directors of the  
Canada Car Company, with E. W.  
Thompson, left by the private car  
Express, this morning for Fort  
William. It is understood that if  
satisfactory arrangements can be  
made with either Fort William or  
Peri Arthur, that the Canada Car  
company may establish a car manu-  
factory at either of these places, to  
supply cars for the Grand Trunk  
Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Cana-  
dian Northern, which are required  
west of the great lakes.


**Croup**  
Mothers, never  
be without  
Hirst's Pain  
Exterminator  
in the house.  
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what might  
croup may at-  
tack the baby.  
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there's no danger of  
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throat—breaks the inflamed  
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medicine for relieving pain that I ever  
met with. You may judge by the quan-  
tity we have used in six years that we  
have unlimited confidence in it."

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SERVICES**Mail routes and services to and  
from Edmonton Post Office are as  
follows:With Strathcona mail is exchang-  
ed morning and evening.Mail from the south is received daily  
at 4:30 p.m. Mail for the south  
leaves daily at 7:45 a.m.Mail is despatched for Stony  
Plain, Onaway, Lac Ste. Anne, Me-  
wassin, Ings, Spruce Grove, and Win-  
terburn every Wednesday and Sat-  
urday at 8 a.m., and arrives from  
these points every Tuesday and Fri-  
day at 5 p.m.Mail for Duab, Ben Accord  
and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m., every  
Tuesday, and mail from these points  
arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.Mail for Namas is despatched from  
Edmonton Post Office every Tues-  
day and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail  
from this point arrives here every  
Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.Mail is despatched from the Ed-  
monton Post Office for Athabasca  
Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at  
8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from  
these points arriving every Saturday  
evening at 6 p.m.Mail for St. Albert is despatched  
from the Edmonton Post Office ev-  
ery Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-  
day at 7 a.m., and arrives from St.  
Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and  
Saturday at 6:30 a.m.Mail is despatched from St. Albert  
for Morinville on Tuesday and Sat-  
urday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere  
qui Parre, Egg Lake, Lion, Legal,  
Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at  
10 a.m.Mail is despatched from the Ed-  
monton Post Office for Fort Saskat-  
chewan, Horse Hills, Lacombe, and  
Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.Mail for the following points is  
despatched from Fort Saskatchewan  
on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bru-  
derheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Pa-  
kan, Ross Creek, Telford, Northern,  
Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hun-  
ka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomesa, Sko-  
ro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul de  
Motis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White  
Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche  
Pozerville, Sacred Heart, Selman,  
Warwick and Andrew. Mail for  
these points must be mailed not  
later than Monday, 7 a.m., from  
Edmonton.Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Ed-  
monton Saturday at 7 a.m.Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover  
Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona  
at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday.The office hours of the Edmonton  
Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.The general delivery is closed at  
5:30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for  
the delivery of the evening's mail.The lobby is open for box holders  
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Albert Toilet Soap Co., Ltd.**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal  
of Minerals on Dominion Lands in  
Manitoba, the Northwest Territories,  
and the Yukon Territory****Coal.**—Coal lands may be purchas-  
ed at \$10 per acre for soft coal,  
and \$20 for anthracite. Not more  
than 320 acres can be acquired by  
one individual or company. Royalty  
at the rate of 10 cents per ton of  
2000 pounds shall be collected on the  
gross output.**Quartz.**—Persons of eighteen years  
and over and joint stock companies  
holding free miners' certificates may  
obtain entry for mining location.A free miner's certificate is granted  
for one or more years, not exceed-  
ing five, upon payment in advance  
of \$750 per annum for an individ-  
ual, and from \$50 to \$100 per an-  
num for a company, according to  
capital.A free miner, having discovered mi-  
neral in place, may locate a claim  
1,500 by 1,500 feet by marking out  
the same with two legal posts bear-  
ing location notices, one at each  
end of the line of the lode or vein.The claim may be recorded within  
fifteen days if located within ten  
miles of a mining recorder's office,  
one additional day allowed for every  
additional ten miles or fraction. The  
fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.At least \$100 must be expended on  
the claim each year or paid to the  
mining recorder in lieu thereof.  
When \$500 has been expended or  
paid the locator may, upon having a  
survey made, and upon complying  
with other requirements, purchas-  
e the land at \$1.00 per acre.Permission may be granted by the  
Minister of the Interior to locate  
claims containing iron and mica, al-  
so copper, in the Yukon Territory,  
of an area not exceeding 160 acres.  
The patent for a mining location  
shall provide for the payment of  
royalty on the sales not exceeding  
five per cent.Placer Mining, Manitoba and the  
N. W. T., excepting the Yukon  
Territory.—Placer mining claims are  
generally 100 feet square, entry fee  
\$5.00, renewable yearly. On the  
North Saskatchewan river claims  
for either bar or bench, the former  
being 100 feet long, and extending  
between high and low water mark.  
The latter includes bar diggings,  
but extends back to the base of the  
hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000  
feet. Where steam power is used,  
claims 200 feet wide may be obtain-  
ed.Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba  
and the N. W. T., excepting the Yu-  
kon Territory.—A free miner may  
obtain only two leases of five miles  
each, for a term of twenty years,  
renewable in the discretion of the  
Minister of the Interior.The lessee's right is confined to the  
submerged bed or bars of the river  
below low water mark, and subject  
to the rights of all persons who  
have or who may receive entries for  
bar diggings on bench claims, except  
in the Saskatchewan river, where  
the lessee may dredge to high water  
mark on each alternate leasehold.The lessee shall have a dredge in  
operation within one season from the  
date of the lease for each five miles,  
but where a person or company has  
obtained more than one lease, one  
dredge for each fifteen miles or  
fraction, will be sufficient. Rental,  
\$100 per annum for each mile of the  
river leased. Royalty at the rate  
of two and a half per cent. collect-  
ed on the output after it exceeds  
\$10,000.Dredging in the Yukon Territo-  
ry.—Six leases of five miles each  
may be granted to a free miner  
for a term of twenty years, also re-  
newable.The lessee's right is confined to the  
submerged bed or bars in the  
river below low water mark, that  
boundary to be fixed by its position  
on the first day of August in the  
year of the date of the lease.The lessee shall have one dredge  
in operation within two years from  
the date of the lease, and one dredge  
for each five miles within six years  
from such date. Rental, \$100 per  
mile for first year, and \$10 per  
mile for each subsequent year. Ro-  
yalty same as placer mining.Placer Mining in the Yukon Ter-  
ritory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill  
claims shall not exceed 250 feet in  
length—measured on the base line  
or general direction of the creek or  
gulch the width being from 1,000 to  
2,000 feet. All other placer claims  
shall be 200 feet square.Claims are marked by two legal  
posts, one at each end, bearing noti-  
ces. Entry must be obtained with-  
in ten days. If the claim is within  
ten miles of a mining recorder's of-  
fice, one extra day allowed for  
each additional ten miles or frac-  
tion.The person or company staking a  
claim must hold a free miner's cer-  
tificate.The discoverer of a new mine is  
entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in  
length, and if the party consists of  
two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the  
output of which no royalty shall be  
charged, the rest of the party or  
individual claims only.Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the  
rate of two and one-half per cent.on the value of the gold shipped  
from the Yukon Territory to be  
paid to the Comptroller.No free miner shall receive a grant  
of more than one mining claim on  
each separate river, creek or gulch,  
but the same miner may hold any  
number of claims by purchase, and  
free miners may work their claims  
in partnership by filing notice and  
paying fee of \$2. A claim may be  
abandoned, and another obtained on  
the same creek, gulch or river by  
giving notice and paying a fee.Work must be done on a claim  
each year to the value of at least  
\$200.A certificate that work has been  
done must be obtained each year;  
if not, the claim shall be deemed  
abandoned, and open to occupation  
and entry by a free miner.The boundaries of a claim may be  
defined absolutely by having a sur-  
vey made, and publishing notice in  
the Yukon Official Gazette.**Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territo-  
ry.**—Locations suitable for hydraulic  
mining, having a frontage of from  
one to five miles, and a depth of  
one mile or more, may be leased for  
twenty years, provided the ground  
has been prospected by the applicant  
or his agent; is found to be unsuit-  
able for placer mining, and does not  
include within its boundaries any  
mining claims already granted. A  
rental of \$150 for each mile of front-  
age and royalty at the rate of two  
and one-half per cent of the value  
of the gold shipped from the Terri-  
tory are charged. Operations  
must be commenced within one year  
from the date of the lease, and not  
less than \$5,000 must be expended  
annually. The lease includes all base  
metals, quartz and coal, and pro-  
vides for the withdrawal of unop-  
erated land for agricultural and building  
purposes.Petroleum.—All unappropriated Do-  
minion lands in Manitoba, the North-  
west Territories and within the Yu-  
kon Territory, are open to prospec-  
ting for petroleum, and the Minis-  
ter may reserve for an individual or  
company, having machinery on the  
land to be prospected, an area of 440  
acres. Should the prospectors dis-  
cover oil in paying quantities, and  
satisfactorily establish such discovery  
an area not exceeding 640 acres, in-  
cluding the oil well and such other  
land as may be determined, will be  
sold to the discoverer at the rate of  
\$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at  
such rate as may be specified by or-  
der-in-council.Department of Interior, Ottawa,  
September, 1903.JAMES A. SMART  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
20 12 05**NOTICE.**No ice.—Application will be made to  
the Parliament of Canada at its next  
session for an act to incorporate a  
railway company under the name of  
"The Athabasca Railway and Oil Com-  
pany," with power to construct, oper-  
ate and maintain a railway from a  
point within the corporate limits of  
the City of Edmonton, northeasterly  
(parallel to the course of the North  
Saskatchewan River and on its north  
side) to a point in or near Township  
Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19)  
west of the Fourth Principal Meri-  
dian; thence continuing northeasterly  
by past the lower end of the end of  
Smoking Lake to the westerly end of  
Lac La Biche; thence northerly to the  
Athabasca River at or about the  
junction of the Clear Water River,  
waters in connection with the opera-  
tion of the railway and the produc-  
tion of petroleum and asphalt.  
Also empowering the company to ac-  
quire and hold lands for the purpose  
of sinking oil or petroleum wells  
thereon and of searching for and  
winning oil, petroleum and asphalt,  
and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil,  
petroleum and asphalt and their by-  
products. Also empowering the com-  
pany to own, construct and operate  
steamboats on the Athabasca River  
and its tributaries and connecting  
waters in connection with the opera-  
tion of the railway and the produc-  
tion of petroleum and asphalt.  
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Manager, Edmonton Branch.**TENDERS.**Tenders addressed to the under-  
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Thursday, the 22nd December 1904 for  
the labor and material required for  
the proposed West End Trunk Sewer  
and Water Mains in the City of  
Edmonton—  
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draulic, 8 foot radius, 2 way and  
steamer gate valves, 4 inch to 12  
inch. Brass gate, service valves,  
galvanized and lead pipe. Vitri-  
fied pipe, 6 inch to 24 inch di-  
ameter with bends and specials.  
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in City yard not later than April 1st  
1905.Plans and specifications may be  
seen and forms of tender and other  
information obtained at the office of  
the undersigned.  
The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
A. J. McLean, City Engineer.  
2-4-4-12.



## G.T.P. SURVEYS.

Survey work on the Grand Trunk Pacific west is still being pushed. The parties are in the field between Edmonton and the mountains. They are McVicar's from St. Albert to the Athabasca. Featherstonhaugh's, from the Athabasca to the Big Smoky, and Sprague's from the Big Smoky to the Pine River Pass. McVicar is heading on his section, the preliminary on which had been run by Goring, while Featherstonhaugh and Sprague are still running preliminary lines. Besides these Goring is making an exploration of the pass at the head of the Wapiti river a westerly tributary of the Big Smoky which forms the southern boundary of the Grand Prairie, and heads in the Rocky mountains. Mr. Goring will go through to the coast, and expected to reach Victoria by Christmas.

From Edmonton the line runs north westerly to St. Albert; thence westerly, passing about four miles north of Lake St. Ann, crossing the Pembina about eight miles below the crossing of the trail from Lake St. Ann to the McLeod crossing of the Athabasca. McVicar is now at work between the Pembina and Paddle river. The McLeod is crossed at its junction with the Athabasca, and the Athabasca is followed westerly on its southerly side for about forty miles to the junction of the Twin creeks which come in from the north side. The Athabasca is crossed there and the valley of the Twin creeks followed to the Little Smoky considerably south of the junction of the Wapiti, and afterwards the line crosses the Wapiti so as to skirt the western edge of the Grand Prairie towards the Pine River Pass. In case Mr. Goring's exploration, now being made, shows that the Wapiti is preferable to the Pine River pass that will only cause a deflection of the line already surveyed west of the Big Smoky.

From Lake St. Ann to the mountains the country is entirely uninhabited and the construction of the railway will create that much territory for business purposes. The distance from Edmonton to the Pine River pass is something over 400 miles, further than from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, the extent of the wheat growing area on the main line of the C. P. R., and every foot of it with a climate superior to that of the wheat growing region mentioned.

## CHOIR CONCERT

The concert given by the Presbyterian church choir last night was a distinct musical event and was attended by a critical and appreciative audience. The choir was in good form and was assisted by Mr. Percy Hook and orchestra.

Miss Webster's solo, "The Day is Ended," was deservedly and persistently encored, as also was Mr. Jackson Hanby's solo, "The Sailor's Grave." "Comrades in Arms," by a male septette, also received a large measure of applause. The programme was as follows:—

Anthem, "I Will Praise Thee," Choir and Orchestra.  
Solo, "Praise Ye," Miss Webster.  
Messrs. Heathcote and Potter.  
Ladies' Quartette, "The Lost Chord," Misses Webster, Potter, McLean and Cameron.  
Solo, "Ora Pro Nobis," Mr. Heathcote.  
Piano Solo, Mr. Hook.

Duet, "Love Divine," Miss Ethel Webster and Mr. Jackson Hanby.  
Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," Choir and Orchestra.  
Quartette, "When the Lights are Low," Misses Webster and Cameron, Messrs. Heathcote and Potter.

Solo, "The Day is Ended," Miss Ethel Webster, Violin and Cello Obligation, Miss Webster and Mr. Ploverright.  
Solo, "The Sailor's Grave," Mr. Jackson Hanby.

Male Septette, "Comrades in Arms," Messrs. Hanby, Heathcote, Laidlaw, Tait, Cope, Casely and Potter.  
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Choir and Orchestra, Soprano and Bass Obligation, Miss Webster and Mr. Potter.

National Anthem.  
The proceeds of the concert amount to about \$30 and are to be devoted to the purchase of new choir music.

After the concert the members of the choir and orchestra adjourned to the residence of Mr. W. J. Webster. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening spent. As a token of appreciation of their services as leader and organist respectively, the members of the choir presented to Miss Ethel Webster a handsome gold mounted jewel case and to Miss Edith a silver mounted cut glass perfume bottle.

## CURLING

The first game of the Hardy curling competition was played last night between Mr. Secord's rink and Mr. Moore's. The score was:—  
F. E. Hudson A. York  
Jno. Morris C. A. McLeod  
R. Secord T. Furnival  
J. A. McLean A. T. Moore

The draw for to-night is: Skip, 6 Fraser v. Irwin.  
Stovel v. McDowell.  
Bellamy v. McDonald.

The ice is in excellent shape and great interest is being taken in the several competitions.  
Any parties wishing to join should come in at once and be placed on a rink to take part in these competitions.

## Telegraph

## Commission Holds Baquet

Paris, Dec. 21.—Owing to Admiral Davis' absence, his place on M. Delcasse's left was occupied by Baron Leube the Russian judicial advisor to the commission. On M. Delcasse's right was Admiral Fournier, the French member. On Madame Delcasse's right was Admiral Kasnakoff and on her left Admiral Beaumont. Covers were laid for 28 persons, many French officials being present. During the reception at the Elysee Palace M. Loubet spoke to Admiral Beaumont of the happy results following King Edward's visit to the French capital.

## Eastern Stockmen Meet

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Breeder's Association of New York, opened here today. Hon. Milo O. Owen, of Perry, the president, presided.

Prof. Thos. F. Hunt, of Cornell University, expressed the opinion that the Western monopoly on beef is about to be broken and that the Eastern states will soon see a revival of the live stock industry.

## Another Report

London, December 21.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, it is reported that a Japanese squadron of eight warships and fifteen transports is going south to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

## Sir Wilfrid Homeward Bound

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party left for Canada at one o'clock on the Atlantic express over the Grand Trunk.

## Northern Team Coming

Dawson City, Yukon, December 20.—The Dawson City Hockey Team got away yesterday for Eastern Canada to play for the Stanley Cup.

## The High Hill Fight

Chico, December 19.—For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High Hill was probably one of the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur—a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press had with Commander Mizzenoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava, up to the time the vessel was disarmed, and who headed the part of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sail boat on December 15 and after extreme suffering while crossing in a driving snowstorm arrived here on December 16, bearing dispatches which were turned over to the Russian consul for transmission to St. Petersburg.

These dispatches consist partly of a statistical report as to the effect of the Japanese bombardments and there is nothing in them to indicate that General Stoessel is without hope that the fortress will be able to hold out.

Commander Mizzenoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High Hill, said to the Associated Press correspondent, "Since the Japanese on the 28th, month not mentioned, began their attack on High Hill, which they call 203 Metre hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism, that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war-hardened veterans shuddered at the sight."

"The Japanese were compelled to clamber up the steep sides of the hill in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there, and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire a minute."

"The enemy went down in thousands and companies, but there were always others coming grimly forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our men. Sometimes the fighting was hand to hand with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords."

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimson with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it seeking in its coldness ease for their dying agonies."

"Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to the resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liach mountains."

"One incident of this assault will remain forever impressed on my mind. When a Japanese standard-bearer reached the summit and planted his flag, a gigantic Russian cor-

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poral left his retreating comrades, and rushing back seized the flag, which he was tearing with his hands and with his teeth, when he fell pierced with several bullets.

"When the Japanese retired under an artillery fire, the Russians re-occupied the summit. The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most ferocious, being nearly all hand to hand fighting, in which no mercy was asked or given."

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault. As the Russians still facing the enemy, retreated, a Japanese standard bearer holding his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle and fell dead, clutching the colors. In his track another arose with the colors, only to fall instantly with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others followed and met the same fate. At last, when the ninth man appeared a Russian officer exclaimed, 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag, it will be planted anyhow.'"

"The Japanese adopted a curious expedient which assisted them greatly in the third assault. They had prepared huge piles of wood, coal and corn stalks, which they ignited, the wind being in the faces of the Russians. The resultant fire was immense and the flames and smoke compelled the Russians to retire. The red glare from this disclosed a 'hasty picture, more infernal than ever dreamed by Dante.'"

"The assaults thus far had cost the Japanese easily 18,000 men, while our own losses were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood, and every visible spot was dyed crimson."

"We might retake the hill, but the hill is not of sufficient importance to us to justify further sacrifice. Since then numerous small engagements have been waged, but the responsibility for keeping the Japanese from occupying the hill in force or from mounting guns thereon, has been left mainly to the shrapnel fire from the other forts. Even the Japanese who simply use the hill to observe the harbor, do so at their peril. Following the third assault, an armistice of five hours was agreed upon to bury the dead. In this task great speed was necessary. The Japanese undoubtedly made many awful mistakes, and beyond doubt a host of bodies containing helpless wounded were shoved in masses into the grimy trenches. The Japanese could not, owing to the darkness, and their feverish haste, distinguish between the dead and the wounded. Scarcely an officer participating in the battle of high hill escaped unhurt, and the proportion of young officers killed was very high."

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Gents' Carpet Slippers, Felt or Leather Soles, 65c per pair  
Gents' Moccasin Slippers, Fur Trimmed, \$1.65 per pair  
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The annual crop report has been issued by the provincial government of Manitoba, giving the yields of the various kinds of grain in the province during the present year.

Seeding began in the last week in April, and was general by May 1. Wheat seeding was practically finished by May 20.

There was a smaller acreage of wheat than last year, and a larger acreage of oats and barley.

The following statistics give the acreage, average and total yield of each grain for the season:

	Acreage	Average	Total
Wheat	2,412,235	16.52	39,162,458
Oats	943,574	38.5	3,628,379
Barley	361,604	30.54	11,177,370
Flax	33,428	13.1	438,100
Hay	6,293	24	155,800
Alfalfa	2,562	20	51,240
Corn	2,471	13	32,123

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### ALBERTA—

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Capt. G. S. Worsley, Fort Saskatchewan.  
P. Waterman, Calgary.  
J. A. Tierney, St. Albert.  
J. McLean, Sturgeon.

## War Notes

Mukden, Dec. 15.—The Japanese column on General Oyama's right, which had been recently driven back to the Taitse river, is again reported to be moving north-east and strongly holding the Siao-dagat Siao-dagat region. They also occupy Siao-dagat on the south bank of the Taitse river, and are guarding the bridge which is no longer of any importance, owing to the freezing of the river.

The extreme cold keeps things quiet along the front. The distribution of warm clothing to the troops is practically finished.

Harbin, Dec. 15.—General Kaibara,

commander of the Third army, met with a hearty reception on his arrival here to-day. There are twenty-two hospitals, each with 180 beds, here. There are many cases of typhoid fever.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Vice-Admiral Rozhitzoff has been appointed chief of the naval staff during the absence of Vice-Admiral Rozhitzensky. A newspaper this morning again prints a long leader in favor of sending out the Black Sea fleet to the Far East. The paper lays stress on Russia's alleged right to use the Dardanelles purely and simply as a passage way, since there is no other exit from the Black Sea.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The turret ship Sevastopol is still afloat, but is apparently damaged.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are seen. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are seen. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are seen.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian ship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 Metre Hill, escaped the dock and harbor last night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor. The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203 Metre Hill, has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet will now go into dock.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The on the shores of Pigeon Bay on Japanese are working their advance comparatively level ground against the Tai Yan Kow, Idzschan and Antzschan forts. The approaches to the forts are easy, but the forts are enormously strong and the near approach will be all the more difficult as the sapping of trenches will have to be done through frozen ground. The naval guns mounted on 203 Metre Hill will be able to cover the advance of infantry against any of the western forts.

## This is Protection to the Hilt

The Calgary Herald quotes, without repudiation or modification the following article from the Toronto Sun, written by Goldwin Smith:

Readers of the Sun have been kept informed regarding the revolution which has taken place in the wheat situation on this continent. The United States, heretofore the largest factor in the world's supply of breadstuffs, is this year, partly owing to the falling off in domestic supply, compared with the population, but mainly because of the inferior quality of the home product, compelled to import large quantities of Manitoba wheat for mixing in grinding with the home grown supply. The volume of Manitoba wheat imported by American millers would be vastly larger than it is, did not the United States duty of 25 cents a bushel stand in the way. Owing to the conditions stated, and the reasonable certainty of their continuance, it is not surprising to find a strong agitation across the border having as its object the bringing of pressure upon Congress to strike off this duty. If this agitation succeeds, it will be a good thing for the farmers on the Canadian prairies. It will give them a choice between the markets of Liverpool and Chicago, a choice which should, owing to the changing conditions, add several cents per bushel to the value of their staple crop.

But this situation—so full of hope to the farmer in the Canadian West—fills with dismay the Toronto journal which supports the national policy to the hilt. This journal, needless to say, is the World, that is referred to—is actively calling upon the Dominion Government to meet the proposed abolition of the American import duty on Manitoba hard wheat with a Canadian export duty on the same. The avowed purpose of this policy is to compel the grinding into flour in Canada of wheat grown in Canada. But what would be the actual effect of such policy on the farmers of this country? Such an export tax could not be confined to wheat going to the United States; it would of necessity apply to exports to Great Britain as well. Thus the western wheat producers would be denied access either to the Chicago market on the one side, or to the Liverpool market on the other; they would be compelled to sell their wheat at a price fixed by a Canadian millers' combine, and to the latter would go all the profit, which should be at least divided with the men who produce the grain—coming from Canada's growing importance as a factor in the world's supply of breadstuffs.

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The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, and printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

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PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, December 21st, 1904.

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J. H. Morris, Vice-President of the Alberta branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, is in receipt of a letter from J. R. McQueen, secretary, stating that the C. P. R. will grant a single fare rate for the round trip for the general public visiting Calgary during the bonspiel week. These rates apply to the main line between Revelstoke and Dunmore junction and branches. The bonspiel opens in Calgary on Jan. 24th, when the rates become effective.

## G. T. P. on Lake Superior

Ottawa, December 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, through its chief engineer, E. R. Stephens, has filed plans with the railway department at Ottawa, which provide that the company intends making the Pacific coast terminals of the new transcontinental highway at Port Simpson, on the Portland Canal and the great lakes terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William on Lake Superior.

The plans will be laid before the minister of railways for approval next week. In the case of Port Simpson, and Fort William, the land sought by the Grand Trunk Pacific company is at present owned by Indians. The company is negotiating for its purchase, and will have to deal with the Federal Government, which holds these lands in trust for the wards of the nation.

Before expropriating the property it requires at Port Arthur the company will have to secure the consent of the railway commission as this land is all owned by private individuals. In Port William the Grand Trunk Pacific ask for the lake front south of the Kaministiquia river. The C. P. R. elevators and terminals are built on the northern side of the Kaministiquia, which empties into Thunder Bay at this point. In Port Arthur the plan filed shows that Mr. Hayes' company desire to locate to the east of the town. This property, it is stated, in Port Arthur covers 258 acres, lying between the C. P. R. and the lake from St. Stephen street eastward a distance of some ten thousand feet, or roughly about two miles. It includes property within the municipal boundaries of Port Arthur and running out into the adjoining township to the east.

The property which will be acquired at Port William thus seems to be the flat stretch south of the Kaministiquia, broken into two islands by the Mission and McKellar rivers, and probably also a portion south of the Mission River.

While the Mission river is not wide, it is deep, and can easily accommodate boats of 18-foot draught with very little dredging, thus allowing for both rivers being used for traffic purposes if desired with slight improvements. The entrance to the Mission river can be improved to an even better opening than the mouth of the Kaministiquia. The C. P. R. and other elevators are banked fairly close to the mouth of the Kaministiquia, and on its north side, all the south side being yet vacant. The C. P. R. elevator "D" however, is now situated away up the river near where the Mission river leaves the Kaministiquia and heads its own course of a couple of miles for the sea.

At Port Arthur the projected road entering from the west seems to pass the C. N. R. terminals, situated at that end of the town, and skirt the whole lake front, beginning to widen out as it leaves the east side. Here the C. P. R. main line runs near the lake to the current river, part ending at Bar's Point, a small bit of rocky land. The coast is shelving and stony, and should the elevators be located along here, as Port Arthurites anticipate, a breakwater would be necessary, such as has been constructed at Port Arthur, which it is said would be a trifle difficult, owing to the depth of the lake at a short distance off shore.

## New C. P. R. Steamers

Montreal, December 10.—In reference to the Associated Press despatch from London to-night to the effect that the C. P. R. have ordered three large high speed steamships from Fairchild & Company, of Glasgow, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that negotiations had not yet been closed for the ships intended. The draw for the ships was made, Stovel & Irwin, and that only two would be built. Stovel & Irwin, it is inferred that the contract would be let in an hour.

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## PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. opposite Windsor hotel, First street, F. W. Trerrett, Secretary.

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The Blairmore Times has the following account of how coal is mined in one of the big mines in Southern Alberta:

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The compressed air haulage system has been installed in the mine and is working perfectly. This compressed air locomotive, which does not look much bigger than a coal car itself, may be seen pushing along from the mine to the tipples a string of from twenty-five to thirty loaded cars apparently with ease. As these cars hold about thirty hundred of coal from thirty to fifty tons are delivered at each trip of the locomotive. The cars are hoisted bodily by a hoisting plant, capable of handling cars at the rate of one hundred and twenty per hour. To the top of the big tipple, where they are dumped. The coal here passes over screens as well as a fifty foot picking table, before being dumped into the bins to be loaded upon the cars for shipment which ensures all coal shipped being free from slack or rock. The coal dust or slack passes through the screens and is caught in the bins below, from which it is loaded on to larry cars and delivered at the coke ovens to be made into coke. The box car loader is now in position, and but requires a few finishing touches before being put into operation.

The larry tracks which run from the tipple to the coke ovens, is now in operation, and the company are having fired up the balance of their ovens, there being now some thirty-six in operation.

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## Dawson to McPherson.

Yukon World:

The police patrol to be despatched to Fort McPherson will leave Dawson on or about December 15, the two Indians who will accompany the expedition having been ordered to report on the 12th. They are members of the Peel river tribe now living on the headwaters of the Twelve-mile and were in town last week with meat and furs, returning to their homes with the other members of the tribe on Friday. They will no longer reach their homes than they will have to hit the trail again in order to be here at the appointed time.

There will be three and possibly four policemen in the outfit besides the two Indians and each will have a dog; team of five animals, the Indians furnishing their own teams. Their services are being paid for by the trip, an arrangement not at all to their liking. At first they wished their employment to be by the day, but being so well acquainted with the Indian's proneness to stop in the middle of the day in case of fatigue, Major Wood, by whom the negotiations were conducted, adopted the former course as being the most satisfactory.

The route will lie via the Twelve-mile and the teams will travel as light as possible, using steel shod toboggans exclusively. No tent will be taken nor will the loads be burdened with a stove, the party camping out every night after passing the Indian settlement at the head of the Twelve-mile.

Two months the Indians declare will be required to make the trip each way and the return of the party is not looked for until the middle of April. A team will accompany the teams from Dawson with the load as far as it can be taken, possibly only to the mouth of the Twelve-mile or should the ice be found good with no jams or drifts to climb over some distance up the stream. After that the intrepid mushers will have to depend upon their own resources.

Enough tea, flour and sugar will be taken along to carry the party to their destination, but for meat for themselves as well as dog feed dependence will have to be placed in the guns. Absolutely nothing is known of the route that is to be traveled except by the Indians, and

they either do not know or have no conception of the white man's wants. It is assumed there will be little difficulty in finding sufficient game for the needs of the party and also that the section covered will have enough timber for camping purposes, but it is all a matter of conjecture. The personnel of the party has not been fully decided upon. Though it is known the trip will be an exceedingly hard one there have been a number of applicants among the hardest and most venturesome of the force for a place on the patrol.

## Raisuli Again

Tangier, Morocco, December 14. — Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American subject, and his step-son, Cromwell Varley, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier to-day.

The chief had previously attacked another caravan five miles outside of Tangier, and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case he released his prisoners, as the men he was seeking were not among them.

## Winnipeg Markets

From the Commercial:

Wheat.—1 northern, 94 3/4; 2 northern, 91 3/4; 3 northern, 82 3/4; 4 extra 73c; 4 wheat, 71 1/4; 5 wheat, 61c; feed wheat, 53c; ? feed, 50c; spot or December delivery at Fort William.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 30 to 31c; No. 3, 29c; feed grades, 28c; per bushel, in carlots on track, Winnipeg.

Barley.—No. 3 barley, 35c per bushel; No. 4, 33c; feed grade, 30c, on track Winnipeg.

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## LOCAL

—To-day is the shortest of the year.

—Last night was hard night at the rink. There was a good turnout. The ice was in good condition.

—On Tuesday Pierre Gray sold a small lot of fur at competition. McDougall and Secord were the successful bidders, at \$144.

—Delmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battick, Fraser avenue, was seriously injured yesterday, being run over by a wagon.

—The Sunday school of Kinistino avenue Methodist church will give an entertainment in McDougall church on the evening of the 30th. Last.

—The city council meets at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to open tenders for the construction of the new trunk sewer.

—Wetaskiwin Times.—Miss Potts, of Edmonton, was renewing acquaintances in town this week, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McManus. She left on Wednesday for Nevada, where she will spend the winter.

—Calgary Herald.—J. J. Banford, manager of Steele & Co. at Red Deer, is in the hospital there suffering from a knife thrust in the abdomen. A knife the patient was using slipped and nearly caused a fatal wound.

—C. E. D. Wood, of Regina, has been appointed deputy attorney general succeeding to the vacancy caused by the election to the bench of Horace Horrey. Mr. Wood for some time was editor of the McLeod Gazette.

—A hotel is likely to be added to the attractions and conveniences of Lake St. Anne. Dr. Steel is applying for a license. At present there is no stopping place at the lake, and there is a great deal of travel. See the G. T. P. surveys and other causes.

—The annual teachers' professional examinations are being held at the high school this week. Principal Rea presiding. Three candidates are writing—Miss Perkins, of Clover Bar, and Miss Clark, of Strathcona, for first class; and Miss Ferguson, of Star, for second class certificates.

—Battleford Times.—A bunch of cattle in search of water, last Tuesday, broke through the ice on the Saskatchewan and four were carried under, the rest, about fifteen were rescued with difficulty, and under suggestions from Capt. Parker, Mr. Clarke in the absence of the Mayor, sent down four men to fence the hole in the ice with bushes.

—Alexis Belcourt of Lac Ste. Anne lost a team of horses one day last week. He was driving across White Lake when the ice gave way and the team drowned before they could be rescued. Owing to the continued fine weather the ice on the lakes and streams is very thin and accidents are likely to be numerous unless colder weather sets in.

—At the meeting held on Wednesday of last week in Pincher Creek, for the purpose of re-organizing the Crow's Nest Hockey League, for this season, the following clubs were entered: Fernie, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, and the Turtles of Frank and Blairmore. The first league game to be played will be on Monday, January 2, when Fernie and the Turtles will face each other.

—Alberta Star (Cardston).—The Stake Authorities of the Alberta Stake of Zion, have decided to erect a tabernacle on the hill just south of the Customs Office. The building is to be composed of rock and will cost in the neighborhood of twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The committees are even now at work negotiating for plans and the leading architects of the Dominion will be consulted so that the best possible modern up-to-date structure might be reared. The building is to be completed by the 1st of January, 1936.

—Free Press: Among the recent visitors to Winnipeg was Mr. John Oliver, a pioneer contractor of Edmonton. Mr. Oliver has lived in the Northwest for thirty years, and has a frontiersman nearly all his life. He was one of Mr. Hugh Sutherland's lieutenants on construction work on the old Dawson route, and has the reputation of being one of the most skillful timbermen in the Dominion and a capable leader of men, active, fearless, and always in the van whether at work or play.

—Edmonton Hockeyists will be interested in the following item from the Winnipeg Telegram: The definite announcement was made last evening that Billy Keen, the crack rover of the Victoria hockey team, will again play with that club this season. Keen resolutely refused to commit himself on the matter before claiming that he did not intend to play hockey at all this winter owing to press of business, but yesterday he changed his mind and declared himself for his old club. He will take his old position and will fill out a forward line than which there is none faster in the Manitoba senior hockey league.

—The Imperial Bank of Canada have added \$150,000.00 to the reserve fund from the profits of the half year. This brings the reserve fund up to \$3,000,000, which is equal to the capital. It is the object of all banks to add to the reserve fund, from the surplus profits, thus strengthening the bank's position. It is an enviable position which only a few of the banks enjoy when the reserve equals the amount of the paid-up capital.

—The balmy weather which has characterized the fall and early winter gave way last night to a more wintry variety, and a snow-storm was in progress this morning with a strong east wind. Besides being more in keeping with the traditions of the Christmas season, the colder weather is regarded very favorably by the business community, the trade in fur goods having been very light owing to the mild weather, and trade generally duller than usual owing to lack of snow.

—Last Saturday morning saw the arrival at Melfort of the track-laying gang of the C. N. railway who are to begin the work of laying the steel to the south branch of the Saskatchewan. The force at present here consists of about one hundred men, and they began work last Monday morning. Mr. D. R. Campbell, general superintendent of the construction is also here to see the work got under way, and if the weather continues fine, they are expected to lay close on a mile a day, which, if done, will soon cover the distance between here and river. J. Wark, chief track-layer, is expected in on to-day's train, and as the company has a large amount of ties and steel in the yard at Melfort, it is expected that there will be very little delay in the work. The bridge gang have all the bridges between here and the Carrot river completed, and left here a few days ago to begin work at that point, and they are not likely to have any trouble in keeping ahead of the steel gang.—Melfort Moon.

## PERSONAL

R. Sivan, of Star, is in the city to-day.

J. Carscadden, of Agricola, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Tierney, St. Albert, was in the city yesterday.

N. McIntyre, of Whitford, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Worsley, of Fort Saskatchewan, is at the Alberta.

Mr. E. Graham Walker is laid up with an attack of bronchitis.

L. A. Haworth, of Honolulu, came in on Monday, and is at the Alberta.

Peter Gunn, of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Lac Ste. Anne is in the city.

V. Gavreau left yesterday for Alaska Landing to temporarily take charge of the Government telegraph office there, during the absence of Mr. McKernan.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday December 21—  
Max. 30.  
Min. 10.  
Noon. 3.  
Bar. 29.90.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for December 20:

Calgary, 34. 8.  
Price Albert, 10. —8.  
Medicine Hat, 14. 28.  
Swift Current, 40. 16.  
Qu'Appelle, 32. 2.  
Minnedosa, 12. —4.  
Winnipeg, 10. —6.  
Dorchester, 10. 2.  
Corman, 15. —2.

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